

*Our vision is God's vision*

*... so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... Phil. 2:10*



*Our mission is God's mission*

*Go ... Make disciples ... Baptize ...  
Teach ... Observe ... Matt. 28:18-20*

## TODAY'S MESSAGE – Sunday, April 28, 2024

### **The Great Shepherd of The Sheep is Superior To All Shepherds**

Pastor Tim Johnson

*Prayer and Scripture* – Warren Beckes

### **Sermon Notes – Hebrews 13:20-25**

#### **Introduction: The End of Hebrews**

#### **Point One: The Great Shepherd of Sheep is Superior to all Shepherds**

#### **Point Two: The Eternal Covenant is Superior to all Covenants**

#### **Point Three: God's Good Works are Superior to all Works**

#### **Conclusion: A Final Exhortation From.....Paul?**

#### ***Digging Deeper:***

- 1. Candidly, is there anything in your life that you hold more dear than Jesus? Can you honestly say that Jesus is superior to everything in your life? If not, with whom, or what is Jesus competing?*
- 2. In what ways does Jesus function as your own shepherd? What does that look like in your life?*
- 3. What have you learned about the Eternal Covenant from the book of Hebrews?*



**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER:**

**Great Commission Basket Names:** David, Lynn, Sateen, Judy

**RVC Missionaries:** Brett & Darci Hullah, Phil & Cindy Fisk, Carl & Kathy Olson, T & H in South Asia

**Pastor Tim and Church Leaders:** Pray for wisdom and clarity in all decisions.

**Cindy Hoekman:** Praise for improvements in her health, and continued prayers that she will continue to grow in strength and be weaned off the oxygen.

Prayer cards with more information are located on the Welcome Desk.

Please take one for your personal devotion time.

Prayer Chain Requests: to Joyce Bovee: 608-289-3269 Church Phone: 608-365-6385

Pastor Tim: [tjohnson@rockvalleychapel.org](mailto:tjohnson@rockvalleychapel.org) RVC Office: [rvc@rockvalleychapel.org](mailto:rvc@rockvalleychapel.org)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank Pastor Tim, and the RVC family and friends, for all the love and support during Cheryl's funeral. You were a real blessing to me and my family. Steven Pinnow

**GREAT COMMISSION SUNDAY** will be held May 19. During the service we will hear from all of our missionaries, and there will be a time of fellowship after the service with a potluck noon meal. Please bring a food dish or two to share, and if possible from your ethnic heritage background. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr 29 – Ministry to Women Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 PM, study in evangelism

May 5 – Youth Group 9:00 AM Sunday School; 6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group

May 5 – Honor Graduates during service

May 11 – Men’s Ministry Bible Study, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Bible Study in Ecclesiastes

May 12 – Mother’s Day; second offering for the Gideon’s

May 19 – Youth Group 9:00 AM Sunday School; 6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group

May 19 – Great Commission Sunday, and Noon Ethnic Potluck. Sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

June 23–27 – Vacation Bible School, 6:00-8:00 PM Sunday through Thursday

**THIS WEEK**

Sunday: 9:00 AM Adult Ed  
 10:30 AM Worship Service  
 Monday: 9:00-1:00 Office hours  
 Tuesday: 8:30-1:00 Office Hours  
 9:00 AM Women’s Prayer Group  
 6:00 PM Revival Prayer Group  
 6:30 PM Men’s Prayer Group  
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM Prayer with Chris Bestor  
 9:00-2:00 Office hours  
 Thursday: 8:00 AM Prayer with Pastor Tim  
 10:00-4:00 Office Hours

**LAST WEEK**

Adult Sunday School: 10  
 Children’s Sunday School: 9  
 Worship Attendance: 100

**Church emails:**

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**Memory Verse**

John 10:11 (ESV)

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

**Greeters**

April 28 Jeremy & Charity Wagner  
 May 5 Dan & Cheryl Wright

**Children’s Church Leaders**

April 28 Erin DeZwarte & Chris Bestor  
 May 5 Linda Urban & Jeff Williams

**Nursery**

April 28 Elizabeth Cardenas & Lilly McCully  
 May 5 Sarah McCully & Patty Beckes

**Hospitality**

April 28 Team 4: Beth B, Anita H, Anissa C.  
 May 5 Team 5: Linda V, Linda N, Arlana R.

**Actual      Budget**

**YTD income**      \$88,308      \$96,817  
**YTD Expenses**    \$106,487      \$96,817

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship of God’s resources.*